IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Saloma et al.

Serial No.: 10/529,043

For: TWO-COLOR (TWO-PHOTON) EXCITATION WITH FOCUSED

EXCITATION BEAMS AND A RAMAN SHIFTER

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present amendment in response to an Office Action dated March 12, 2010 and a subsequent Office Action dated October 25, 2010 for the above-noted application. Specifically, the subsequent Office Action dated October 25, 2010 stated an amendment filed on September 13, 2010 was not fully responsive to the Office Action dated March 12, 2010 due to a lack of unity with the previously examined claims.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendment is fully responsive to both the Office Action dated March 12, 2010 and the subsequent Office Action dated October 25, 2010 for the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.